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TO AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

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TAGS: EFIN, MR

SUBJECT: LANG-PRITCHARD SUGAR REFINERY

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM EXIMBANK CHAIRMAN  
CASEY TO MINISTER OF PLANNING AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT  
SIDI OULD CHEIKH ABDALLAHI, TEXT BEING FURNISHED TO AMBASSADOR  
ABDALLAH:

RE: MAURITANIA - CREDIT NO. 4710, GUARANTEE NO. 5711

SUGAR REFINERY

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR LETTER OF FEBRUARY 4, 1975,  
WHICH WE RECEIVED DIRECTLY AND IN ENGLISH TRANSLATION UNDER  
COVER OF A LETTER OF FEBRUARY 24 FROM AMBASSADOR ABDALLAH.  
OUR STAFF IS REVIEWING THE STATUS OF THE SUGAR REFINERY.

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WE WISH TO EXPLORE THE POINTS MADE IN YOUR LETTER WITH  
A VIEW TO MAKING THE CREDIT AND GUARANTEE OPERATIVE. WITH  
THIS IN MIND, WE ARE MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF LANG,  
PRITCHARD, AND ISC, AND AMBASSADOR ABDALLAH DURING THE WEEK  
OF MARCH 10.

WE WILL THEN BE IN FURTHER TOUCH WITH YOU.

SINCERELY YOURS,  
WILLIAM J. CASEY  
PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN  
EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

2. FYI. REFINERY SITUATION HAS BEEN REVIEWED BY EXIMBANK WITH  
AMBASSADOR HANDYSIDE. MEETINGS SCHEDULED BY BANK MARCH 13  
WITH LANG, PRITCHARD, ISC, AND MARCH 14 WITH THOSE PARTIES AND  
AMBASSADOR ABDALLAH. BANK HAS TO SATISFY ITSELF THAT:

- (A) DISPUTES HAVE BEEN RESOLVED,
- (B) DEFINITIVE TOTAL COST ESTIMATE HAS BEEN MADE,
- (C) SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENTS FOR TECHNICAL  
ASSISTANCE AND A MANAGEMENT CONTRACT HAVE BEEN CONCLUDED, AND
- (D) INCREASED CAPITAL AND OPERATING COSTS CAN BE MET.

END FYI.  
ROBINSON

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